



*Annual  
Reports*

OF THE

*Town of  
Fremont*

*New Hampshire*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951



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# *Town of Fremont*

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## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Of The

*Selectmen, Treasurer*

And All Other

## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

For The

Financial Year Ending December 31. 1951

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Plaistow, N. H.**

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# *Eugene Dana Sanborn*

Born, Fremont, N. H., September 16, 1868

Died, Exeter, N. H., August 13, 1951

## **Supervisor of Check List**

1891 - 1892

1907

## **Town Clerk**

1893 - 1901

## **Library Trustee**

1896 - 1905

## **Tax Collector**

1902

## **Board of Education**

1904 - 1905

## **Selectman**

1908 - 1927

## **Trustee of Trust Funds**

1928 - 1947

## **Moderator**

1936 - 1947

## **Representative to the General Court**

1901 - 1902

## TOWN OFFICERS

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Clerk

EFFIE L. HOOKE

Selectmen

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Chairman, 1954

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN, 1952

WALTER E. QUIMBY, 1953

Treasurer

FREEMAN E. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC,

Fire Department

FRANK C. HESELTON, Chief

Health Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Overseer of Poor

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

Librarian  
BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees  
GEORGE A. BASSETT  
LULA M. BALL  
FLORENCE GEORGE

Trustees of Trust Funds  
ALBERT G. FULLER  
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL  
F. CARROL HESELTON

Dog Officer  
FORREST E. RAND

Police  
FORREST E. RAND, Chief                      HOLLIS C. MAGOON  
SYLVESTER A. SANBORN                      LEE B. MOULTON

Forest Fire Warden  
CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Forest Fire Warden  
ALBERT G. FULLER                      LEE B. MOULTON  
CURTICE S. SANBORN                      SYLVESTER A. SANBORN  
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Moderator  
GEORGE A. BASSETT

Supervisor of the Check List  
CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK      WALTER R. TURNER, Jr.  
EARL F. TURNER

Representative to the General Court  
ANTHINE D. LeCOMTE

Ballot Inspectors

CARRIE H. GOVE  
HAZEL PETTENGILL

SARAH L. CLEMENT  
FRED CLEMENT

Janitor of Town Hall

C. MERTON HEALEY

GEORGE R. COPP  
SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

Budget Committee

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chairman

ALBERT G. FULLER

WARREN SMITH

Member at Large

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Member from Board of Selectmen

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Member from School Board

Town Planning Board

HOLLIS MAGOON, 1952 Chairman

BERTHA STEVENSON, 1953, Sec'y

WALTER LYFORD, Jr., 1954

CATHERINE QUIMBY, 1955

HAROLD JONES, 1956

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, Member from Board of Selectmen

Members of the Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM BUTLER, Chairman 1952

WARREN E. SMITH, 1953

PHILIP HOITT, 1954

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr., 1955


ARTHUR BEANE, 1956

Plaque Committee

ALBERT G. FULLER, Chairman

EARL F. TURNER

HOLLIS MAGOON



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## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Fremont, on Tuesday, the 11th. day of March, next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and take such action as town deems necessary.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges: Care of Cemeteries, Street Lighting, Support of Poor, Old Age Assistance, Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, General Expenses of Highway Department, Public Library and Memorial Day for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220.02 for Town Road aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Fighting Forest Fires.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the town will take by ballot on the following question. "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing Beano be adopted in this town?"

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction land acquired by tax collectors deeds.

10. To see if the Town will vote to hold the town meeting at 6 P. M. and continue until all articles of Warrant are voted on.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for painting the Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following building regulations as authorized under Chapters 18-21 inclusive, Chapter 176 Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942. NOTE: The regulations will be prepared in time for Town Meeting.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by section 17, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the practice of Selectmen appointing the Tax Collector, Deputy Clerk and Chief of Police instead by electing.

15. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two (1952).

SYLVESTER SANBORN,  
WALTER E. QUIMBY,  
HOLLIS C. MAGOON,

Selectmen of Fremont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SYLVESTER SANBORN,  
WALTER E. QUIMBY,  
HOLLIS C. MAGOON,

Selectmen of Fremont

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

## Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 225.00	\$ 657.75	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	29.97	60.40	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.00	249.74	100.00
Reimbursements a-c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,200.00	1,974.32	1,500.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	235.00	264.60	250.00
Business Licenses			
Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	11.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	221.50	200.00
Income of Departments		14.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,790.67	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	147.00	50.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		514.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00	
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM			
ALL SOURCES	\$ 2,966.97	\$ 5,907.89	\$ 3,440.00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries \$	800.00	\$ 843.60	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	900.56	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	79.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	806.72	1,400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	200.00	197.79	200.00
Fire Department	850.00	870.08	850.00
Forest Fire	300.00	90.36	200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	100.00	49.50	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.00	25.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	1,800.00	1,712.45	3,300.00
Street Lighting	300.00	271.08	350.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00	2,151.95	500.00
<b>Libraries:</b>			
	250.00	248.34	250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	800.00	1,721.14	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	806.38	900.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	750.00	840.48	250.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	300.00	288.09	300.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		20.25	
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**Highways and Bridges:**

State Aid Construction— Town's Share	234.69	220.05	220.02
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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

\$11,359.69	\$12,191.76	\$11,645.02
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land and Buildings	\$437,185.00
Electric Plants	43,612.00
Horses 15	1,000.00
Oxen 2	300.00
Cows 160	19,975.00
Neat Stock 16	960.00
Sheep and Goats 2	30.00
Fowls 9,250	11,521.00
Portable Mills,	
Well Drilling Machinery 4	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber	2,200.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks 12	1,595.00
Stock in Trade	45,275.00
Mills and Machinery	105,700.00
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Total Valuation	\$670,953.00

County Tax	\$2,310.01
Town Charges	2,575.00
Maintenance of Highway	1,800.00
General Expense of Highway	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Street Lighting	300.00
Town Road Aid	234.69
Cemeteries	300.00
Public Library	250.00



Memorial Day	750.00
Fire Department	850.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Schools	27,190.68
Overlay	542.02

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\$40,860.38

Total Appropriations \$40,860.38

Less Estimated Revenue 3,855.73

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\$37,004.65

Plus Overlay 542.02

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation 37,546.67

Less Poll Taxes 295 @ \$2.00 590.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes  
on which Tax Rate is to be figured 36,960.67

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Total Valuation \$670,953.00

Less Soldiers Exemptions 33,700.00

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Net Assessed Valuation \$637,253.00

Tax Rate \$5.80

Number of Veterans

received Property Exemption 37

# APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations	Appropriations	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over- Drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 843.60	\$	\$ 43.60
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	750.00	900.56		150.56
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	100.00	79.50	20.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	600.00	806.72		206.72
Police Department	200.00	200.00	197.79	2.21	
Fire Department	850.00	850.00	870.08		20.08
Forest Fire	300.00	300.00	90.36	209.64	
Health Department	100.00	100.00	49.50	50.50	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	18.00	7.00	
Town Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,712.45	87.55	
Street Lighting	300.00	300.00	271.08	28.92	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,151.95		151.95
Libraries	250.00	250.00	248.34	1.66	
Town Poor	800.00	800.00	1,721.14		921.14
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,200.00	806.38	393.62	
Memorial Day	750.00	750.00	840.48		90.48
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	288.09	11.91	
State Aid Construction	234.69	234.69	220.05	14.64	
County Tax	2,310.01	2,310.01	2,310.01		
TOTALS	\$13,669.70	\$13,669.70	\$14,426.08	\$828.15	\$1,584.53
					\$828.15
					\$756.38

NET OVERDRAFTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received from Dog Licenses issued	
Males, Females and Spayed Females	\$ 280.00
Reserved for Fees 77 @20 cents each	15.40
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Paid Freeman B. Emerson, Sr.	\$264.60
Received from other sources	
Auto permits 1950 - 1951	11.40
Auto permits 1951	1,779.27
Pool Table License	5.00
Filing Fees	5.00
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Paid Freeman B. Emerson, Sr., Treasurer	\$2,065.27

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$37,054.88
Poll Taxes	604.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

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\$37,660.88

Yield Taxes 754.72

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	30.58
Interest Collected	2.18

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Total Debits \$38,456.36

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$34,018.66
Poll Taxes	514.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	650.19
Interest Collected	2.18
Abatements	177.28

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property Taxes	2,883.34
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Poll Taxes	76.00
Yield Taxes	132.71

Total Credits	<u>                    </u>	\$38,456.36
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951

Poll Taxes	\$	8.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

Poll Taxes	.\$	8.00
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAX

### LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$	1,875.00
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Added Taxes		10.00
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Total Committed	<u>                    </u>	\$1,885.00
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Penalties Collected		2.50
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Total Debits	<u>                    </u>	\$1,887.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$	1,590.00
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Penalties		2.50
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	<u>                    </u>	\$ 1,592.50
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Abatements	\$ 90.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collectors List	205.00	
Total Credits		\$1,887.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1950	1949	1948
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1951	\$631.56	\$213.31	\$52.32
Interest Collected after Sale	15.73	19.12	9.00
Total Debits	\$647.29	\$232.43	\$61.32

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$470.40	\$156.57	48.50
Abatements	4.00		
Deeded to Town	23.17	21.07	12.82
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	149.72	54.79	
Total Credits	\$647.29	\$232.43	\$61.32

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1950	1949
George S. Adams	\$ 32.67	\$28.45
Louis A. Currier	17.67	
Michael Mortinello	27.85	26.34
Henry E. Turner	34.03	
Alice H. Phipps	37.50	
	\$149.72	\$54.79

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 15, 1951

Board of Selectmen  
Fremont, New Hampshire

Gentleman:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Fremont which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such.xxxx”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, and the period from January 1st to October 30th, 1951. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950.

Section II - Period January 1st to October 30th, 1951

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treas-

urer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Comparative Balance Sheets - Dec. 31, 1949 - Dec. 31, 1950: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$530.61 during the year 1950.

### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year 1950 is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### INCREASES IN SURPLUS

Net Budget Surplus	\$1,714.13	
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	.29	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	396.98	
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		\$2,111.40

#### DECREASES IN SURPLUS

Cash Surplus Used to		
Reduce Tax Rate	\$1,544.98	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	35.81	
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		\$1,580.79
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Net Increase		\$ 530.61

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)



Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,187.73, plus a net revenue surplus of \$526.40, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,714.13.

#### **Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)**

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 30, 1951, is indicated in Exhibit J.

### **AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursements of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of records. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

#### **Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:**

Exhibit I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It is noted that throughout the period from January 31, 1941 to December 31, 1950, a Surplus was maintained. There were no outstanding temporary loans or long term notes during this period.

The assessed valuation increased by a little more than 20%, while the amount of the annual tax levy nearly doubled, - going from \$16,865.49 to \$32,021.50.

Uncollected taxes at the close of the fiscal year were practically non-existent and unredeemed taxes showed a slight increase. The local tax rate increased from \$3.00 to \$4.80 per hundred compared to an increase in the average rate for the State during this period from \$3.41 to \$4.31.

**Town Balance Sheet - 1950:**

The Town Balance Sheet of December 31, 1950, which was included in the annual financial report filed with this office, indicated as both asset and liability accounts the following items:

Capital Reserve Fund - Centralized School -  
\$9,705.64  
Daniel Burleigh Cemetery Wall Fund \$1,170.56

Neither of these items should have appeared in the balance sheet. The Capital Reserve Fund of \$9,705.64, was turned over to the School District by the Trustees of Trust Funds during 1950. The Daniel Burleigh Cemetery Wall Fund is a trust fund held by the Trustees of Trust Funds and was properly included in their report.

The Town financial report which was filed with this office indicated total unredeemed taxes of \$1,516.32 and uncollected taxes of \$897.19. The actual amounts of unredeemed taxes and uncollected taxes, as indicated by the Collector's records and as shown in the balance sheet of this report (Exhibit A), were as follows:

Unredeemed Taxes	\$897.19
Uncollected Taxes	\$ 8.00

The balance sheet which appeared in the Town printed report of December 31, 1950, on Page 20 as part of the Treasurer's report, indicated a balance due the

School District a - c of the 1950 appropriation of \$5,790.00. Accounts receivable amounting to \$1,721.61, were also omitted. The appropriation balance due the School District, as of December 31, 1950. was actually \$2,790.00 and the Town closed the year with a Surplus of \$2,960.20, rather than a Net Debt of \$2,045.35 as incorrectly reported therein.

The balance sheet should reflect the true financial condition of the Town at the close of the fiscal year. To accomplish this end, it is important that the accuracy of all asset and liability accounts be checked before their inclusion therein.

### **Conclusion:**

With exceptions as herein indicated, the accounts and records of the town officials which we audited were found to be in good order.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Fremont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
Harold G. Fowler  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor  
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 15, 1951

### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, and the period from January 1st to October 30th, 1951; and, with exceptions as herein noted, found them to be in good condition. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

## EXHIBIT B

### TOWN OF FREMONT

#### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Surplus - December 31, 1950	\$2,960.20	
Surplus - December 31, 1949	2,429.59	
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Increase in Surplus		\$530.61
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#### Analysis of Change

##### Increases:

Budget Surplus	\$1,714.13	
Increase in Cash		
in Officials' Hands	.29	
Increase in Accounts		
Receivable	396.98	
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		\$2,111.40

##### Decreases:

Cash Surplus Used to		
Reduce Tax Rate	\$1,544.98	
Taxes Deeded to Town	35.81	
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		1,580.79
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Net Increase		\$530.61

# EXHIBIT I

## TOWN OF FREMONT

### Comparative Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes Ten Year Period

Fiscal Year Ended:	Outstanding Temporary Loans	Outstanding Long Term Notes	Surplus	Assessed Valuation
January 31, 1941	\$0	\$0	\$2,887.31	\$539,183.00
January 31, 1942	0	0	1,200.86	540,119.00
January 31, 1943	0	0	3,976.70	548,046.00
January 31, 1944	0	0	5,058.51	569,581.00
December 31, 1944	0	0	4,278.20	529,781.00
December 31, 1945	0	0	3,844.75	562,381.00
December 31, 1946	0	0	2,839.30	627,492.00
December 31, 1947	0	0	2,648.52	600,364.00
December 31, 1948	0	0	5,721.68	622,086.00
December 31, 1949	0	0	2,429.59	656,611.00
December 31, 1950	0	0	2,960.20	654,698.00

Total Taxes Assessed	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes	Average Local Tax Rate Per \$100.00	Average State Tax Rate Per \$100.00
\$16,865.49	\$ 61.40	\$715.11	\$3.00	\$3.41
18,489.92	48.00	169.80	3.30	3.35
17,101.38	18.00	356.91	3.00	3.23
14,303.94	23.60	272.19	2.40	3.03
15,469.86	386.96	90.47	2.80	3.07
17,349.43	135.00	237.27	3.00	3.26
18,175.78	2.00	195.85	2.80	3.47
24,648.56	0	209.81	4.00	3.71
26,719.61	87.40	513.30	4.20	4.06
27,505.05	15.03	869.58	4.10	4.31
32,021.50	8.00	897.19	4.80	4.31

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$3,123.11
	52,207.30
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Received from all Sources	\$55,329.96
Payments by Selectmen	52,155.34
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	<b>\$3,174.62</b>

## LIABILITIES

Due School District on	
1951 Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$3,174.62
Liabilities over Assets	824.48



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From Local Sources

Property Taxes Redeemed 1948	\$	39.50
Interest on Property Taxes 1948		9.00
Property Taxes Redeemed 1949		137.45
Interest on Property Taxes 1949		19.12
Property Taxes Redeemed 1950		454.67
Interest on Property Taxes 1950		15.73
Poll Taxes 1950		10.00

### Current Year Income:

Property Taxes 1951	34,018.66
Interest on Property Taxes 1951	2.18
Poll Taxes 1951	514.00
Head Taxes 1951	1,590.00
Penalties on Head Taxes 1951	2.50
Yield Taxes 1951	1,974.82
Interest on Yield Taxes 1951	.15

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\$38,788.23

### From Other Sources:

Registration of Motor Vehicles	1,790.67
Rent of Town Hall	221.50
Dog Licenses	264.60

Plowing Snow	14.40	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Hard Wood	17.00	
Town Land	25.00	
Junk	5.00	
National Bank Tax	2.00	
Pool Table	5.00	
Savings Bank Tax	249.74	
Railroad Tax	60.41	
Loan	10,000.00	
Pistol Permits	1.00	
Sale of Camp	100.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	657.75	
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		\$13,419.07
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		\$52,207.30
		3,123.11
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		\$55,329.96

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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#### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Sylvester Sanborn, Selectman	\$116.80
Walter Quimby, Selectman	46.95
Hollis Magoon, Selectman	266.00
Effie Hooke, Clerk	50.00
Freeman Emerson, Treasurer	62.00
Laurence Pettengill, Tax Collector	231.85
Lula Ball, Auditor	35.00
Laurence Pettengill, Clerk of Trust Funds	35.00

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\$843.60

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lula Ball, Copying Check List	\$ 4.50
George Bassett, Moderator	6.00
Clarence Philbrick, Supervisor	15.00
Walter Turner, Jr., Supervisor	15.00
Earl Turner, Supervisor	15.00
Carrie Gove, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Sarah Clement, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Hazel Pettengill Ballot Clerk	6.00
Fred Clement, Ballot Clerk	6.00

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\$79.50

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors,	
Annual Dues	\$ 2.00
D. L. Garrison,	

U. S. Truck Guide	6.00
Rush-A-Service	
Printing Ballots and Town Reports	277.72
Ida M. Horner,	
Tax Collector. Association Dues	3.00
Walter Turner, Jr.	
Town Officers' Bonds	68.50
Carrie Magoon, Copying Records	10.00
Charles Hardy,	
Town Clerks Association Dues	2.00
John Green, Copying Transfers	13.40
State of N. H. Audit and Examination of Town Accounts	72.30
John W. Perkins,	
Drawing Writ, Quick Claim Deeds, Also Looking up Deeds, etc.	57.30
Gunnar, Printing Town Clerk	2.95
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	
Town Officers' Supplies	13.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	
Town Officers' Supplies	38.99
Lula Ball, Copying Check List	6.00
James H. O'Connell,	
Postmaster, Stamps	18.00
Sylvester Sanborn, Use of Car	11.45
Hollis Magoon. Use of Car and Tel.	31.35
Effie Hooke,	
402 Auto Permits @ .50	201.00
Postage and Telephone	11.55
Copying Town Records	5.00

33 Dog Fees @ .20	6.60
Laurence Pettengill, Postage and Telephone	8.00
Collectors Meetings 1950 and 1951	16.00
Rent on Vault for Trust Funds	4.80
Sargent Brothers Printing Tax Bills	13.15

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\$900.56

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Bessie Healey, Cleaning Hall	\$ 12.80
C. M. Healey, Trucking Wood and Sand	16.50
C. M. Healey, Labor on Booths	16.75
Dick's Lunch, Floor Compound	3.67
Holts' Dept. Store, Supplies for Booths	2.65
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co. Lumber and Supplies for Booths	15.63
Walter Turner, Jr., Liability Insurance	11.28
Napoleon Paige, Cutting 12 Cords of Wood	96.00
Napoleon Paige, Yarding Wood	72.00
George Bassett, Three-fourths Cord Wood	16.00
Magoon's Greenhouse, Grass Seed, Peat, and Poultry	4.45
Roscoe Holmes, Repairing Tables	3.00
Nils Sander, Mower Service	2.75

Arthur Moore, Sawing Wood	34.00
Walter Turner, Jr., Fire Insurance	68.50
C. M. Healey, Janitor	160.00
George Copp, Janitor	6.00
Walter Turner, Jr., Fire Insurance	45.00
Howard Gove, Repairs on Pump	4.00
Napoleon Paige, Yarding and Cutting 5 Cords Wood	70.00
Sylvester Sanborn, Janitor	21.73
F. A. George, Supplies	3.57
Henry Lawler, Est., Supplies	4.06
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	58.18
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	58.20

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\$806.72

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roscoe Holmes, Dog Officer	\$ 24.00
Forrest Rand, Police Work	85.34
Sylvester Sanborn, Police Work	19.96
Hollis Magoon, Police Work	28.50
Lee Moulton, Police Work	10.35
Fremont Motor Sales, Labor on Sirens	29.64

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\$197.79

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles Flanders, Right of Way to Dump	\$ 5.00
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Charles Flanders, Care of Dump	21.00
Chester Bishop, Sign	1.00
Joseph Bolduc, Grading Dump	18.20
Victor Marcotte, Health Officer	4.30

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\$49.50

### STREET LIGHTING

15 - 465 Lumen Lamps @ \$16.50 per. yr. ea.	
1 - 1000 Lumen Lamps @ 23.50 per. yr. ea.	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended	271.08

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bertha Stevenson, Librarian	\$130.00
Payment for Books	100.00
N. H. Electric Co.	14.74
Helen Holmes, Cleaning	3.60

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\$248.34

### VITAL STATISTICS

Effie Hooke, Clerk, 36 @ .50	\$18.00
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\$18.00

### DAMAGE BY DOGS

Leuis Porter	\$ 4.50
John Linehan	15.75

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\$20.25

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Melvin Leavitt,		
Labor on Sleeper Cemetery	\$ 11.70	
Fremont Motor Sales		
Welding and Labor on Gate	6.80	
Haverhill Hardware Co.,		
Lawn Mower and Grass Seed	17.54	
Collector of Internal Revenue Tax	34.10	
Labor on Pettengill and Currier Cemetery		
Arthur Moore	10.65	
Henry Metevier	8.85	
Labor on Leavitt Cemetery		
Melvin Leavitt	14.40	
Labor on Village Cemetery		
Arthur Moore, Labor	43.85	
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	41.60	
Henry Metevier	23.50	
Ralph Holmes, Jr.	11.90	
Joseph Bolduc. Grading	63.20	
		\$288.09

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Cases	Total	Towns' Share
January	6	\$365.74	\$ 91.44
February	6	242.00	60.50
March	7	275.70	68.93



April	7	243.65	60.91
May	6	358.50	89.63
June	6	275.85	68.96
July	6	266.80	66.70
August	7	241.25	60.31
September	5	241.00	60.25
October	5	241.00	60.25
November	5	233.00	58.25
December	5	241.00	60.25

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\$806.38

#### TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Hosptal	\$1,370.60
Pressey Funeral Home, Ambulance	6.00
Exeter Hospital	213.46
Shirley Townsend, Services	6.00
Power's Drug Store, Medicine	20.10
Ezra Jones, Dr.	35.00
Albert Mace, Groceries	21.00
State of New Hampshire	14.48
Sonotone, Batteries	4.59
Robert Benoit, Batteries	4.45
Guy Clark, Delivery on Potatoes	1.50
Fremont Depot Filling Station	
Groceries	14.96

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\$1,712.14

# MEMORIAL DAY

N. H. Provision Co., Meat	\$135.70
Felt Crafters, Flags	41.15
Edward Dale, Band	75.00
N. E. Decorating Co., Rental of Flags	4.83
Dick's Lunch, Ice Cream	53.78
American Fruit Co., Supplies	17.10
Star Paper Co., Supplies	22.00
Smalley, Daverio. Lyons Co., Plaque	500.00
Bassett George A., Milk	1.50
Schreiber Roland N., Milk	1.00
Quimby's Farm, Milk	1.95
Arline Davis,	
Washing Dishes at Schoolhouse	5.00
Evelyn Rand, Washing Dishes	5.00
Clara Sanborn, Washing Dishes	5.00
Carrie Magoon,	
Working on Memorial Dinner	5.00
Flora Rand,	
Working on Memorial Dinner	5.00
Earl Turner, Decoratings for Monument	.70
Mace Market, Supplies	4.30
F. A. George, Supplies	.67
Wilson & Co., Supplies	11.82
Rev. William Wylie	5.00

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\$901.50

Donations	40.00
Tickets	61.02

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\$840.48

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN,  
Chairman Dinner Committee

#### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Expended	1,712.45

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended	2,151.95

#### WAGES

Man and Truck	\$2.20 Per Hour
Man and Truck. Plowing Snow	3.50 Per Hour
Labor	.90 Per Hour
Joseph Bolduc, Man and Truck	\$892.60
George Bassett, Man and Truck	485.55
Roscoe Holmes, Labor	11.65
Russell Copp, Labor	10.20
Maurice Holmes, Labor	4.50
Samuel Pratt, Jr., Labor	2.20
Charles Margelet, Labor	2.95
Willis Rollins, Man and Truck	83.40
Calvin Brown, Man and Truck	26.40
Charles Yates, Labor	3.85
William Burleigh, Labor	3.70

Richard Kelley, Labor	6.75
Milton Sanborn, Man and Truck	30.00
Stephen Rogers, Labor	7.20
Herman Bishop, Team and Mowing	56.00
Arthur Moore, Labor	17.60
Henry Metevier, Labor	8.85
Ralph Holmes, Jr., Labor	5.50
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	14.40
Clarence Hall, Labor	4.50
Virgil Davies, Labor	5.40
Edgar Rand, Labor	4.50
George Rogers, Jr., Labor	7.20
Arthur Clark, Labor	.90
Albert Pollard, Labor	38.25
Harold Davies, Labor	48.60
George Spaulding, Labor	5.80
William Copp, Labor	13.50
Eugene West, Labor	28.70
Robert Burleigh, Labor	16.90
Burton Marcotte, Labor	32.10
Maurice Robinson, Labor	83.83
Ralph Follansbee, Scraping Roads	478.40
William Tuttle, Loader	281.40
Jesse Burleigh, Labor	45.50
Leonidas Taylor, Labor	41.80
Carroll West, Labor	45.85
Ralph Holmes, Labor	2.25
Clayton Poole, Labor	10.80

Glenville Beachard, Tractor	30.00
J. E. Faltin, Freight on Blades	1.30
U. S. Internal Revenue, Tax on Wages	77.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Parts	27.60
Henry Lawler, Est., Supplies	3.40
Romeo Levesque, Express on Culverts	4.50
Rock-Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	49.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	64.40
Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies	16.42
Walter Turner, Jr., Workman's Insurance	35.00
Walter Turner, Jr., Fire Insurance	7.00
Spaulding & Frost Co., Labor on Plow	7.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., Plow Blades	28.94
State of New Hampshire, Tar	25.68
Exeter Feed & Supply Co., Road Salt	190.40
John Ellis, Est., Gravel	67.20
Fremont Motor Sales, Labor and Supplies	120.36
Sylvester Sanborn, Sand	24.80

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Total number of books December 31, 1951

Total number of books added in 1951 87

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Total number of cards 332

Cards issued during 1951 22

Circulation in 1951 — 1293 J — 1858 A

Cash on hand January 1, 1951 .13

Received for fines 9.88

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\$10.01

Paid for incidental expenses

8.96

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Cash on hand December 31, 1951

\$1.05

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,

Librarian

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

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C. M. Healey, 1951

21 Grange Meetings @	\$3.00	\$ 63.00
16 Grange Whist Parties @	3.00	48.00
1 Firemen's Supper	3.00	3.00
1 Pomona Grange Meeting and Supper	3.00	3.00
2 Whist Parties, Red Cross @	2.00	4.00
1 Firemen's Ball	3.00	3.00
1 Easter Breakfast for Church	3.00	3.00
2 Dances, Betty Quimby @	3.00	6.00
1 Community Club Supper	3.50	3.50
3 Farm Bureau Meetings @	3.50	10.50
1 Juvenile Grange, Special Meeting	3.00	3.00
4 Dances by Betty Quimby @	5.00	20.00
1 Church Lawn Party	3.00	3.00
1 Richard Piper Anniversary	5.00	5.00
1 Grange Minstrel Show Rehearsal	3.00	3.00
1 Town Meeting	2.00	2.00
1 School Meeting	2.00	2.00
1 Budget Meeting	2.00	2.00
1 Supervisors Meeting	2.00	2.00
3 Selectmen's Meeting @	2.00	6.00
4 Rhearsals by School @	1.00	4.00
Memorial Day no charge		
		<hr/> \$199.00

Sylvester A. Sanborn

1 Rockingham Improvement Ass'n	\$5.00	\$ 5.00
6 Grange Meetings@	3.00	18.00
1 Fremont Firemen's Ass'n	5.00	5.00
6 Grange Meetings @	3.00	18.00
1 Rockingham Law Enforcement Ass'n	5.00	5.00
1 Community Club Christmas Sale	3.50	3.50
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		\$36.50

Hall opened 4 times at no charge for Selectmen and Supervisors Meetings.

George R. Copp

1 Minstrel Show Rehearsal	\$3.00	\$3.00
1 Selectmen's Meeting, no charge		
2 Grange Fairs @	3.50	7.00
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		\$10.00



## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### FOREST FIRE

Clarence Philbrick, Warden	
Forest Fire, Ridge Road	\$ 90.36

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fremont Motor Sales	
Labor and Gas, Supplies	97.07
R. G. Crowell, Firemen's Insurance	135.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	
Insurance on Fire Truck	117.00
N. H. State Firemen's Association	
Annual Dues	35.00
Forestry and Recreation Dept.	
Indian Pumps	31.85
Red Comet, Inc., Supplies	8.85
Justin McCarthy Co., Fire Hose	345.20
Spaulding & Frost Co., Pipe	2.80
P. A. Wood	
Suction Hose and Supplies	90.43
Dick's Lunch, Gas	1.68
Moore & Company, Paint	5.20

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\$870.08

Following is the list of Calls received by the Fremont Fire Dept. in 1951. The most serious one was the fire at Mrs. Addie Robinson's house caused by lightening.

The worth of our tank trucks was again apparent, having water immediately was the means of saving the house.

I feel that a notice in this report telling of the quickest way to report a serious fire might save valuable time.

At night time a telephone call to Spaulding and Frost Mill, Raymond, 3 rings in the boiler room. This would result in the mill whistle being blown immediately to summons help and the immediate start up of the fire trucks.

For minor fires at night call the Chief's House, Raymond 142-2.

Fires in the day call Garage, Raymond 140-2

January 2, Herman Bishops, Chimney

January 31, Sereno King, Chimney

February 9, Chas. Emery, False Alarm

April 1, Fire at Town Dump

April 22, Freeman Emerson, Sr. Chimney

May 2, Mrs. Cole. Grass Fire

May 9, Three separate woods fire on Ridge Road

July 4, Tuttle, Stand

July 21, House (Diamond's Corner Danville)

August 16, Addie Robinson, Shed

October 20, Porters House, (West Epping)

November 9, Sawyer Sleeper's Camp, Chimney

November 19, Louie Porter, Chimney

November 20, Melvin Moul, Hen House

December 3, Roy Hoitt, Chimney

December 16, Henry Metevier. Chimney

December 16, George Rogers, Chimney

December 20, Everett Spaulding, Chimney

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chief

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 1.35	
Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Received from Librarian	.92	
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		\$102.27
Paid for books	99.87	
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		\$2.40
Returned to Librarian, cash	.92	
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Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$1.48	

LULA M. BALL,  
Sec. of Library Trustees

We received several years numbers of past issues of the National Geographic Magazine from friends of Mrs. Effie Hooke and gift books of fiction from Mrs. Margaret Margelot.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Purpose of trust Fund	How Invested Whether bank deposit, stock,
Aug. 23, 1873	Sarah A. Chase	Universalist	Amoskeag
Aug. 28, 1873	Sarah A. Chase	Worthy Poor	Amoskeag
Jan. 11, 1916	Mary A. Chase	Cemetery	Amoskeag
May 31, 1917	Josiah B. Robinson	Methodist	Amoskeag Manchester
May 31, 1917	Aaron J. Robinson	Cemetery	Amoskeag
Nov. 3, 1920	Mary S. Higgins	Methodist	Amoskeag
Nov. 3, 1920	Mary S. Higgins	Cemetery	Amoskeag
Aug. 22, 1923	Elizabeth A. Sanborn	Cemetery	Amoskeag
Sept. 9, 1926	George W. Robie	Cemetery	Amoskeag
April 1, 1928	James Burleigh	Cemetery	Mechanics
Oct. 1, 1928	Frank D. Rowe	Cemetery	Mechanics
Nov. 24, 1933	Horace and Arthur Whittier	Cemetery	Manchester
Sept. 23, 1935	Wilcomb H. Benfield	Cemetery	Manchester
Nov. 26, 1935	Jonathan A. Robinson	Cemetery	Manchester
Sept. 15, 1939	Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield	Cemetery	Mechanics
Feb. 2, 1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery	Manchester
Feb. 2, 1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery Wall	Hillsboro County
Feb. 26, 1944	Minnie D. French	Cemetery	Mechanics
Nov. 9, 1944	Samuel B. Gibson	Cemetery	Mechanics
Feb. 15, 1945	Blaisdell	Cemetery	Mechanics
Mar. 10, 1945	Follett	Cemetery	Mechanics
June 26, 1947	George S. Bassett	Cemetery	Manchester
April 7, 1948	Charles E. and Lula M Beede	Cemetery	Mechanics
Aug. 1, 1949	Sherburne Sanborn	Cemetery	Exeter Banking

# OF FREMONT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1951

bond, municipal obligation, etc.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Savings	\$1,000.00	2½		\$25.19	\$25.19	
Savings	1,396.71	2½	236.40	44.24	13.65	266.99
Savings	100.00	2½	10.70	2.80	2.00	11.50
Savings	1,300.00	2½		32.77	32.77	
Savings	1,200.00	2½		30.19	30.19	
Savings	2,770.12	2½	28.72	81.21	78.60	31.33
Savings	2,000.00	2½		50.41	50.41	
Savings	100.00	2½	22	2.52	2.50	24
Savings	300.00	2½	63.54	9.19	10.00	62.73
Savings	200.00	2½	.57	5.07	5.00	.64
Savings	100.00	2½	13.84	2.85	2.00	14.69
Savings	250.00	2½	4.02	6.39	6.25	4.16
Savings	300.00	2½	22.34	8.11	7.50	22.95
Savings	100.00	2½	2.54	2.57	2.50	2.61
Savings	200.00	2½	11.11	5.30	5.00	11.41
Savings	200.00	2½	5.74	5.16	5.00	5.90
Savings	300.00	2½	7.83	7.73	8.00	7.56
Savings	1,000.00	2½	170.75	44.44		215.19
Savings	100.00	2½	1.54	2.54	2.50	1.58
Savings	200.00	2½	3.21	5.10	5.00	3.31
Savings	300.00	2½	3.97	7.63	7.50	4.10
Savings	200.00	2½	17.61	5.46	5.00	18.07
Savings	300.00	2½	8.32	7.75	7.50	8.57
Savings	400.00	2½	10.73	10.32	9.50	11.55
Co.	250.00	2		5.02	5.00	.02

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

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Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund"	
Lula Ball	\$25.19
Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund"	
Ella Lawler, Aid Furnished Family	13.65
Mary R. Chase, "Cemetery Fund"	
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	2.00
Josiah B. Robinson, "Methodist Fund"	
Nellie Bassett	62.96
Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	71.10
Hollis Magoon, Flowers	7.50
Mary S. Higgins, "Methodist Fund"	
Nellie Bassett	50.41
Mary S. Higgins, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	2.50
Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	10.00
George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	5.00
James Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund"	
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	2.00
Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	6.25
Horace & Arthur Whittier, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	7.50
William H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	2.50

Jonathan A. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	5.00
Albert J. & Amon O. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	5.00
Daniel E. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund"	
Melvin Leavitt, Labor	8.00
Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	2.50
Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	5.00
Blaisdell, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	7.50
Follett, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	5.00
George S. Bassett, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	7.50
Charles E. and Lula Beede "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	9.00
Arthur Moore, Labor	.50
Sherburne Sanborn, "Cemetery Fund"	
Harry Farley, Labor	5.00

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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I have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers; the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds. Librarian and the Janitor of the Town Hall, of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951 and found them correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

January 18, 1952

LULA M. BALL,  
Auditor



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

*Officers*

OF THE

*Fremont School District*

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1950 TO JUNE 30, 1951

# OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1951 - 1952

## School Board

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Chairman

Term expires 1952

MAURICE K. KIMBALL, Clerk

Term expires 1953

ELIZABETH QUIMBY

Term expires 1954

## Superintendent of Schools

LOUIS L. RAMSEY, M. ED.

## Treasurer

NORINE EMERSON

## Moderator

GEORGE A. BASSETT

## Clerk

EARL TURNER

## Auditor

FLORENCE A. GEORGE

## Attendance Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

## Enumerator

ELIZABETH QUIMBY

## School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1952 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
MAURICE K. KIMBALL,  
ELIZABETH QUIMBY,

Fremont School Board

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952 - 1953

## EXPENDITURES

### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 203.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 253.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	317.23	282.51	317.25	324.00
Tax for state wide supervision	200.00	220.00	248.00	254.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	150.00	143.30	130.50	126.00
Supplies and expenses	75.00	113.48	90.00	160.00

### Instruction

Elementary teachers' salaries	10,000.00	9,578.44	10,470.50	13,149.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	250.00	288.11	300.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	300.00	206.26	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	20.00	73.49		

### Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors, elem.	240.00	886.00	1,000.00	1,120.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	250.00	749.36	800.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	300.00	477.59	500.00	500.00

### Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, elem.		220.33	100.00	100.00
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### Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elem.	370.00	401.57	405.00	356.50
Transportation, high	48.00		50.00	66.00
Transportation, elem.	2,800.00	2,836.80	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition, high	7,740.00	7,038.20	9,600.00	12,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	50.00	2,065.01	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary		238.33	300.00	300.00

# Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, elem.  
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.

Capital Reserve Fund

## Capital Outlay

Lands and New buildings, elementary  
Additions and improvements, elem.

New equipment, elem,

Deficiency Appropriations

Principal of debt

Interest on debt

Total Debt and Interest

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SCH. APPROP.

500.00	593.46	650.00	800.00
10.00	1,126.88	440.00	440.00
	\$3,000.00		
	39,337.76	1,000.00	550.00
	56.74		
		700.00	
		4,200.00	3,500.00
	736.45	803.25	708.75
		34,957.50	4,208.75
\$26,823.23	\$67,873.07	\$35,657.50	\$39,157.25

## RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)

State aid

Money Borrowed

Lunch

Athletic Fund

Other

Special Appropriation

## TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES

DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE  
RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget
1950-51	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
431.95			
4,333.23	4,333.23	7,466.82	7,466.82
35,700.00			
238.33			
1,289.30			
2,720.18			
3,000.00			
\$47,712.99	\$4,333.23	\$7,466.82	\$7,466.82
\$20,190.00	\$22,490.00	\$28,190.68	\$31,690.43
\$67,902.99	\$26,823.23	\$35,657.50	\$39,157.25

## RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951

### EXPENDITURES

	Amount	
Current Expenditures	\$28,954.25	
Debt and Interest	5,003.25	
Deficiency Appropriation	700.00	
Total Appropriation		\$34,657.50

### RECEIPTS

State Aid, December, 1951		
Allotment	\$ 7,466.82	
Assessment Required to Meet School		
District Appropriation	27,190.68	
Total Appropriation		\$34,657.50

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Fremont School District held March 12, 1951.

March 24, 1951

EARL F TURNER,  
Clerk of the School District

### TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1951-52 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

March 24, 1951

LAWRENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
Chairman of the School Board

## NEW SCHOOL REPORT

### Receipts

Balance	\$ 179.48	
First National Bank — Boston	35,996.31	
Special Appropriation	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,175.79

### Payments

David Davidson - Contractor	\$34,380.20	
Maurice Withmore, Architect	2,428.45	
Grading	2,367.14	
	<hr/>	\$39,175.79

## DEDICATION

### Receipts

John A. Green	\$ 25.00	
Richard Piper	1.70	
Balance from November 7	6.40	
John H. Ellis	30.00	
Carrie Gove	2.00	
Balance from School District	34.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.18

### Payments

Drum Corp	\$ 50.00	
Ivy Austin - Supplies	9.09	
F. A. George - Supplies	12.00	
Ella Lawler - Supplies	10.00	
Hollis Magoon - Supplies	18.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.18



Singer paid by Simes Frink

Ice Cream for noon lunch donated by Richard Piper

### ATHLETIC FUND

#### Receipts

Hon. H. A. Spaulding	\$ 1,000.00	
John Ellis	100.00	
N. Jones	5.00	
Sale of Lumber on School Land	39.76	
Harold Jones	7.49	
Whist Party by Effie Hooke	87.05	
Donations	50.00	
Sale of Pine School	700.00	
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		\$1,989.30

#### Payments

Rockingham Soil Conservation	\$ 467.00	
Fred Tuttle - Shovel	125.00	
Joseph Bolduc - Truck	52.80	
Willis Rollins - Truck	52.80	
George Bassett - Truck	50.60	
Lewis Sinski - Blasting	35.35	
W. Douglas Scammon,		
(Rockingham Soil Conservation)	1,192.00	
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		\$1,975.55
Balance		\$13.75

## SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

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### Receipts

National School Lunch	\$238.33	
Receipts from Sale of Lunch	641.26	
Total Receipts	\$879.59	
Grand Total		\$879.59

### Payments

Food	\$682.70	
Other	7.81	
Total Payments	\$690.51	
Cash on hand June 30, 1951	189.08	
Grand Total		\$879.59

### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$189.08	
Total Assets	189.08	
Grand Total		\$189.08

### Liabilities

Excess Assets over Liabilities	\$189.08	
Grand Total		\$189.08

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

## Receipts

<b>Federal Aid</b>	
National School Lunch	\$ 238.33
<b>State Aid</b>	
Equalization and Emergency	4,333.23
<b>Local Taxation</b>	
Current Appropriation	20,190.00
Special Appropriation	3000.00
<b>Other Sources</b>	
Notes or Bonds (Money borrowed)	35,700.00
Loans from Federal Agencies, Athletic Field	1,289.30
Other	2,720.18
Total Receipts from all Sources	<u>\$67,471.04</u>
Cash on hand, July 1, 1950	\$431.95
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$67,902.99</u>

## Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 203.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	282.51
Tax for state wide supervision	220.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	143.30
Supplies and expenses	113.48
Teachers' Salaries	9,578.44
Books and other instructional aids	288.11
Scholars' supplies	206.26

Supplies and other expenses	73.49
Salaries of janitors	886.00
Fuel and heat	749.36
Water, light, supplies and expenses	477.59
Repairs and replacements	220.33
Health supervision	401.57
High School transportation	36.80
Elementary School transportation	2,800.00
High School tuition	7,038.20
Special activities and special funds	2,065.01
School lunch (federal and district funds)	238.33
Retirement	593.46
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	1,126.88
Lands and new buildings	39,337.76
New equipment	56.74
Interest on debt	736.45

Total payments	\$67,873.28
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1951	29.92
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,902.99</b>

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 29.92
Total assets	29.92
Net debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	35,683.93
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,713.85</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Bonds and Notes Outstanding	\$35,700.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	13.85
Total Liabilities	35,713.85
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,713.85</b>

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 431.95
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$20,190.00	
Special Appropriations	3,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer	4,333.23	
Money borrowed	35,700.00	
Gifts	1,289.30	
Received from all other sources	2,958.51	
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		\$67,471.04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		\$67,902.99
Less School Board Orders Paid		67,873.07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		<hr/>
		\$ 29.92
June 30, 1951		

NORINE M. EMERSON,  
District Treasurer

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 19, 1951

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,  
Auditor



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to submit this, my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

For the past year Fremont has been experiencing the same results that other towns throughout the state have experienced when they increased the educational facilities of their school system. A year ago the school census for Fremont indicated there would be 16 first graders when school opened in Sept. 1951. Later on in the spring a careful survey showed that this 16 had grown to about 24 which would create a definite problem of crowding in a combined class of first and second graders. Further study on the part of the school board showed that this problem would be with us for some time and that it would have to be met if the children of Fremont were to receive the kind of instruction they were entitled to. Rather than take a step backward and going along with overcrowded class rooms in a new school, the school board and superintendent felt that the only direction was forward so an additional teacher was added and Grades one and two were assigned to two teachers instead of one. The following table gives a clear picture of the problem and if one bears in mind that the purpose of the Ellis School was the assignment of no more than two grades to a teacher, the need of an added teacher is just that much more apparent.

Grade	1951-52	1952-53
1	27	20
2	16	27

3	18	16
4	10	18
5	11	10
6	15	11
7	9	15
8	8	9
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	114	126

A study of the table will show that the influx of war babies has hit Fremont's schools and that the primary classes are considerable larger than the upper grades, thereby keeping the problem with us for some time at least.

It is a foregone conclusion that poor instruction in the lower grades plagues a pupil for the rest of his days in school. By assigning a teacher to each grade the level of instruction in grades one and two have been raised considerably. There is more time for individual help to those pupils who are not quite ready and also more time for the average and advanced pupils. Not only that, Mrs. Willette, Grade two has been able to work with slow readers in Grades three and four and has helped their work immeasurably. Put in terms of dollars and cents the additional teacher has been a wonderful investment for the future of Fremont's young people.

### TEACHERS

Mrs. Ruth McGall has been hired as the additional teacher. Mrs. McGall's work is well known to the parents of Fremont; she has been doing a fine job with grades three and four.

Mr. James McShane, K. T. C. 1951, to teach grades 7 and 8 and coach boys' sports. Mr. McShane replaced Thomas Chesley and has done very well in carrying on the work Mr. Chesley had started.



Miss Ann-Marie O'Shea, B. U. School of Music "51" to replace Miss Jean Readio who resigned to be married. Miss O'Shea's musical background has permitted her to fit very nicely into the type of instruction necessary for a Supervisory Union position.

### HOT LUNCH

The addition of a six burner gas range to the school kitchen has been a great help to the lunch program.

Mr. Michelson has been doing a fine job in his endeavors to work up a tasty, nutritious meal for the school children. The P. T. A. deserves a great deal of credit for its continued support of such a worth while program, through its donations, voluntary helpers in the kitchen, and moral support.

### TESTING PROGRAM

A Union wide testing program has been instituted this year. Children in grades 4, 6, and 8 were tested in October by the University of New Hampshire counseling service. Grades 4 and 6 were given Mental Efficiency tests plus Achievement tests in Reading, Arithmetic and English. Grade 8 was given a battery of tests which included, Interest Inventory, Mental Efficiency, Mechanical Aptitudes and Comprehensive Reading. Grade 8 tests shall be used as a medium for counseling and guiding pupils into selection of a high school program best fitted for them in terms of interest and abilities.

These tests are in the hands of the respective teachers who would welcome the opportunity to sit down with any and all interested parents for a discussion of their child's problems as indicated by the tests. Naturally these tests are not infallible, but they are of immeasurable help when supplemented by the teacher's judgment. I urge parents to take advantage of this opportunity to sit down with the teacher and discuss their child objectively.

## GUIDANCE

As the value of a testing program must be measured by its use and because the State Department recognizes the value of a full time Counselor in Guidance Work, the Union has voted a sum of money to pay part of such a man's salary. The State Department of Education has consented to match the amount voted by the Union in order to set up a pilot program on a supervisory union basis. This program will be the only such program in the state and will be closely supervised by your Superintendent and the State Guidance Directors. It should prove of great value to Fremont in that it will make available a man trained in counseling techniques to work with parents, teachers, and children in working toward the solution of problems in mal-adjustment, truancy, and others common to the advanced or retarded child.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Fremont for their cooperation and friendliness. It has made my work in Fremont very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,  
Superintendent

## STATISTICAL DATA

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	1950-51	1951-52
Number Different Pupils		
Enrolled During Year	123	113
Average Membership	111.69	
Average Number Tardinesses	.26	
Average % Attendance	105.09	
Average Number Absence	6.60	
Number Completed Grade 8	20	
Visits by School Nurse	147	
Visits by Superintendent	135	
Visits by Others	87	

### September 1951 Enrollment:

Grade 1	25	Grade 2	18	Grade 3	16	Grade 4	10
Grade 5	11	Grade 6	15	Grade 7	10	Grade 8	8

### Pupils not Absent nor Tardy (1950-51)

Bishop, Lloyd	Moulton, Jacquelyn
Clark, Marie	Kimball, Drucella
Currier, Karen	Metevier, Lorraine

### Pupils who completed grade 8 (June 1951) Fremont

Bishop, Charles	Maynard, Barbara
Bishop, Eugene	Moulton, Jacquelyn
Boyd, Grace	Morgan, Malcolm
Clement, Rita	Plante, Emily
Emery, Elliott	Poole, Betty
Kelley, Carolyn	Pratt, Irene
Langton, Richard	Quimby, Patricia
Lewis, Charles	Sheldon, Muriel
Magoon, Dennis	Thomas, Margaret
Margelot, Marilyn	Carmichael, Roland
	White, Raymond

Pupils Attending High School (September 1951)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

**Seniors**

Jackson, David	Piper, James
Keniston, Patricia	Pratt, Samuel
Kimball, Maurine	Walker, Glenn
Margelot, Charles	West, Lincoln

**Juniors**

Bagley, Clayton	Sheldon, Edna
Bassett, Betty	Smith, Ruth
Clark, Arthur	Thomas, Raymond
Magoon, Joan	Sanborn, Carolyn
Marcotte, Barbara	Rand, William

**Sophomores**

Bailey, Patricia	Kimball, Roland
Burleigh, Shirley	Magoon, Carolyn
Davies, Richard	Morgan, Ethel Mae
Healey, Ruth	Pratt, Everett
Heselton, Richard	Spaulding, Reid
Keniston, Geraldine	

**Freshmen**

Boyd, Grace	Morgan, Malcolm
Brusso, Yvonne	Moulton, Jacquelyn
Carmichael, Roland	Plante, Emily
Kelly, Carolyn	Pratt, May
Langton, Richard	Quimby, Patricia
Lewis, Charles	Sheldon, Muriel
Margelot, Marilyn	Thomas, Margaret
Maynard, Barbara	White, Raymond
Magoon, Dennis	

**Epping High School**

Junior, Ann Peterson

**Raymond High School**

Senior, Roberta Langton

## REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

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To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Fremont:

The first consideration in all music work in the schools is the child; his mental and emotional condition, his tendencies and possibilities for absorbing music.

There is a way to teach music to children in the schools, a way which emphasizes the mission of music as a potent force in its power to soothe and heal; to inspire and stimulate. This way entails:

**Music Reading**, which is simply a means to an end which permits a wide experience in **Song Singing**, which is an incentive to musical growth and results in **Music Appreciation**, which is the open door to greater opportunities in the world of music.

Besides these above phases of music, the children have had experience in Folk Dancing, Music Listening and Music Theory.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNE-MARIE O'SHEA,  
Music Supervisor

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

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To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Fremont:

Following is a report of the school health program from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

The same health work has been carried on. Monthly inspections of heads, skin etc. plus visual and hearing tests, examinations of teeth, throats, glands and posture. Defects found were followed up with home visits and when necessary, ways were provided for the corrections of defects.

Weighing and measuring in September, February and June. Brief health discussions when needed. Pupils in grades seven and eight were all skin patched for tuberculosis.

The hot lunch program continues to be a great success. There is no question as to its being a strong factor in the good health of the children.

With Dr. Houston's kind cooperation, a round-up was held in June. This was for the children entering school in the fall. Twenty-three attended and had physical examinations, and were vaccinated.

I am grateful for this opportunity to thank those who have cooperated and given this program such fine support.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONSTANCE COOPER,  
School Nurse

	No. Defects Found	No. Being Treated	No. Corrected
Nutrition	13	6	3
Vision	9	3	6
Hearing	3	3	0
Posture	10	4	3
Teeth	43	0	18
Tonsils	7	0	3
Pediculosis	11	0	0
Impetigo	7	0	0

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1952 - 53

School opens Wednesday, September 3, 1952

School closes Friday, June 12, 1953

Schools in Session:

September 3 through December 23	77 days
January 5 through February 20	35 days
March 2 through April 24	40 days
May 4 through June 12	30 days

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Total 182 days

School closed:

October 17 - Teachers Convention - Manchester

November 27 - 28 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 24 - January 4 - Christmas Vacation

February 20 - March 1 - Winter Vacation

April 24 - May 3 - Spring Vacation

School close at 12:30 November 26th.

School close at 12:30 December 23rd.

School close at 12:30 April 3rd. (Good Friday)

Spring Vacation is one week later so Fast Day will be during vacation. This will aid parents in planning out - of - town trips over the long week - end.



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, for Year Ending December 31. 1951

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Fremont	Clara A. Towle	59	Raymond, N. H.	George F. Willey	Roseann Gagnon
Feb. 4	Brentwood	Esther St. John	74	Manchester, N. H.	Oliver Currier	Not Known
Feb. 9	Medford	Alice M. Currier	77	Bowdoinham, Me.	Benjamin Adams	Cleora Carr
Mar. 24	Korea	Raymond E. Kelley	18	Hampstead, N. H.	Richar Kelley	Ruth Collins
Apr. 4	Exeter	Hilliam B. Beede	86	Fremont, N. H.	George F. Beede	Ruth Nichols
May 21	Londonberry	Phillip W. Healey	16	Fremont, N. H.	Wendell Healey	Pauline Parsley
May 22	Fremont	John H. Ellis	69	Fremont, N. H.	Harrison B. Ellis	Sarah J. Floyd
June 5	Concord	George W. Beane	78	Candia, N. H.	Dudley Beane	Alice Reynolds
June 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Peter Allen O'Neil		Haverhill, Mass.	Harry O'Neil	Vivian Shea
Aug. 13	Exeter	Eugene D. Sanborn	82	Fremont, N. H.	Alvah Sanborn	Nancy Page
Oct. 11	Derry	Eunice A. DeVarney	26	Fremont, N. H.	George Rogers	Lottie Raymond
Nov. 23	Exeter	Albert E. Bergeron	33	Providence, R. I.	William Bergeron	Diana Martel
Nov. 29	Exeter	Lester G. Stevenson	71	Fremont, N. H.	George H. Stevenson	Mary J. Brown
Dec. 10	North Hampton	George E. Beede	81	Fremont, N. H.	George F. Beede	Ruth Nichols
Dec. 21	Brentwood	Ralph W. Rogers	75	Epping, N. H.	George Rogers	Olivia F. Bean

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
Town Clerk





